

# On the Cusp of an Education Revolution

Presented by Andrew Douch

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Change is uncomfortable, but it also provides exciting opportunities for those who are willing to re-invent themselves.

There is no denying that we are on the cusp of some of the biggest changes to take place in education since the industrial revolution. But what will those changes look like? And how can we position our teachers and schools to thrive?

In this presentation Andrew will predict the changes we will see in education in the next half century. Many of these changes are already apparent in incipient stages. He will also discuss the aptitudes that teachers will need, in order to be relevant to the lives and learning of young people.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Social networking, the democratization of news and media, instant access to information, instant communication with people, de-specification of work hours and an increasing expectation for work to be meaningful and enjoyable, have changed society more profoundly than many of us realize. But how will these societal changes impact on schools, which still, largely operate in a 20th Century, Industrial-age model, with a "clock in - clock out" timetable and production-line assessment processes.

Schools are beginning to change, but how can we as educators and school leaders drive these changes so that we meet the needs of our students now and into the future?

Andrew will show how some teachers are changing the way they interact with their classes, taking advantage of new media and social networking platforms. He will show how he and other teachers are exploring ways of:

- re-imagining their 'classes' in terms of who the students are.
- reinventing themselves as teachers,
- challenging 9-to-3:30 attendance requirements
- asking whether students need to meet face-to-face five times a week.
- challenging the "1 teacher to 27" students model.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Andrew Douch** is a practicing teacher of 20 years, and is currently the ICT Innovations Leader at Wanganui Park Secondary College, in Victoria, Australia.

He has won numerous awards for his work with emerging technologies in education, including a 2007 Australian Government Highly Commended Award for Quality Schooling, the 2008 Victorian Education Excellence Award for Curriculum Innovation and the 2008 Microsoft Worldwide Innovative Teacher of the Year.

Andrew is in demand as a keynote speaker, locally and internationally and is sought as a consultant by schools and Education Departments on 21st Century learning and the use of ICT in schools. He is also in demand to provide professional learning workshops in schools - showing teachers how they can use available tools to transform their classrooms into learning communities, which not only engage Generation Y students, but lead to significantly improved learning outcomes.

**Dates** **Thursday 18 February 2010**  
4.30pm registration and afternoon tea.  
5.00pm - 7.00pm presentation

**Venue** CSE  
Mercer House  
82 Jolimont Street  
East Melbourne VIC 3002  
*Melways Ref: 2G B6*

**Cost** \$176 (inc GST)  
Cost includes program materials  
and afternoon tea.

**RSVP** Monday 8 February 2010

## Parking

As parking in the area is mainly 1 and 2 hour, it is advisable for participants to use public transport. CSE is a 5 minute walk from trams and trains. There is all day parking at the Melbourne and Olympic Park, Entrance D, Swan Street for \$10.00 per entry (subject to availability).



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